



SNAP Youth Awareness Newsletter

Things to Watch For

Pay attention and report to your parents, teachers or a trusted adult if you see:

Person(s) asking, screaming or shouting help.

(If you ever witness this, never approach the person screaming for help, always notify and adult for assistance)

Unusual noises such as glass breaking, or loud booming sounds.

Property being taken out of houses or buildings by strangers where no one is home.

Vehicles moving slowly

with no lights.

A stranger running through the neighborhood.

A stranger taking pictures

A stranger sitting in a car or stopping to talk to a child

Unattended packages, boxes, briefcases, gym bags etc.

Packages with oily stains, wires or strings hanging outside the package.

Packages with strange odors

(Never under any circumstance should you touch or move any suspicious objects)

Someone strange looking into windows and parked cars



Report the above suspicious activities. Avoid becoming a victim or crime or terrorism.

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Special points of interest:

Promote a safe and secure environment

Report abandoned cars, graffiti, and vandalism

Observe your surroundings

Teach others to be aware

Emphasize good crime prevention habits.

Common sense is vital when traveling

Talk to your neighbors and get to know them!

Getting to School Safely

Here are a Safety Tips to help you get around your respective communities safely.

Always work out a safe route to school with your parents

Choose the quickest way

with the fewest street crossings

Whenever possible, walk to and from school with a friend neighbor, brother or sister. Never Go By Yourself!

If you skate or bike to

School, always wear a helmet and do not forget to lock up your bike with a sturdy lock where ever you leave it.

Tips for Hanging Out

For the 80th Tween & Teen Community, here are a few Safety Tips to utilize when "Hanging Out".

Make sure you always let someone know where you are going and who you are going with!

Know your home phone number and your address

Always carry an emergency number with you

- * Your parents work number
- * Parent cell phone number

Never talk to strangers or accept rides or gifts from strangers.

If someone you do not know well offers you a ride, or a gift tell them you have to check with your parents first!

If someone makes you feel

UNCOMFORTABLE for any reason walk



Have fun while Hanging Out but remain cautious and aware!

away and tell an adult.

Do not take short cuts UNLESS you know that they are safe.

Hanging Out can be fun, but always remember to be cautious. If you are ever lost, or feel you are in danger, go to a store clerk, guard, MP etc. for help.



Safe Neighborhood Awareness Program

"Chatting" - Web Safety

Be careful and responsible

Remember that people on the Web may not be who they say they are. They can be just as dangerous as strangers on the street.

Never give anyone your name, address, or phone number or tell them where you go to school.

Never disclose your military affiliation.

Never send a picture of yourself or

"Never disclose your military affiliation to chatters"

another person in your family without permission from your parents.

Never answer any messages that make you feel bad or uncomfortable! (You can always use the Ignore Button during chatting)

Never arrange to meet another

computer user face to face, or even speak on the phone without permission from your parents.

If you get an email or message from someone you do not know, do not open it!



Bicycle Safety

Always wear a helmet

Wear clothes that make you more visible-clothing should be light in color and close fitting to avoid accidents

Books or other loose items should be secured to a properly installed carrier or in a backpack- NEVER IN YOUR HANDS!

Always obey the Rules of the Road

Look both ways- you should walk your bicycle across busy streets and at corners or crosswalks

Ride only in safe places such as parks, school grounds, bike trails and sidewalks

Be cautious if allowed to ride a bike

at night- wear reflective clothing or materials.



Always wear a helmet while riding!